



OFFICIAL OPENING CHARLES CAMSELL HOSPITAL

Department of National Health and Welfare

EDMONTON, ALBERTA,
TENTH OCTOBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN

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PROGRAMME

The ceremonies will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Chairman, G. C. Gray, M.D., Superintendent, Charles Camsell Hospital

O CANADA

Introduction of platform guests

Invocation by Father E. Rheaume

Greetings from M. R. J. Orange and Mr. E. A. Côté

Remarks — John N. Crawford, M.D.

— The Honourable George J. McIlraith

Presentation of the hunting knife to the

Honourable George J. McIlraith

Cutting of the thong to officially open the building

Dedication by Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Music by the Band of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

under the direction of Captain G. Naylor

by the kind permission of the Minister of National Defence

MEDICAL SERVICES

The responsibility of providing public health and treatment services for Canada's Indians and residents of the Northwest and Yukon Territories is, at times, almost overwhelming. There are problems which present unique challenges to the Medical Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare. Distance, isolation and harsh climate are among them.

However, the challenges are not and have not been met alone. Before the establishment of a health service, the Indian and Eskimo people turned to the police surgeons of the Northwest Mounted Police, the Hudson's Bay Company managers, and the Missionaries for medical care and advice. Today, these same agencies still provide their invaluable assistance: Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and post managers of the Hudson's Bay Company act as lay dispensers for Medical Services in many isolated communities.

The Pentacostal Assemblies operate a new hospital in Hay River, N.W.T., Roman Catholic Mission Hospitals are found in the Northern settlements of Fort Simpson, Fort Smith and Rae. The Imperial Oil Company Limited operates a hospital in Norman Wells, the Anglican Church a nursing station in Pangnirtung.

The program of the Medical Services Branch is being supported and expanded by the Canadian Paediatric Society, the Canadian Ophthalmology Society and the Schools of Medicine of the following Universities: Dalhousie University, Laval University, University of Montreal, McGill University, University of Ottawa, Queen's University, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, University of Manitoba, University of Saskatchewan, University of Alberta and the University of British Columbia.

Particular recognition should go to the University of Alberta for which the Charles Camshell Hospital serves as a teaching hospital for the Medical School. The University faculty members serve as consultants to the staff at the hospital.

There are agencies without whose help, the health and treatment programs would falter — the airlines, other government departments and many others.

Medical Services gratefully acknowledge the invaluable assistance to all those who help in providing more and better health and treatment services.

GUESTS OF HONOUR

The Honourable George J. McIlraith, Minister of Public Works for Canada

Mrs George J. McIlraith

The Honourable Marcel Lambert, Member of Parliament, Edmonton West

Senator J. Gladstone

Senator J. Harper Prowse

Dr. G. C. Gray, Medical Superintendent, Charles Camsell Hospital

Mr. R. J. Orange, Member of Parliament, Northwest Territories

Dr. John N. Crawford, Deputy Minister of National Health

Mr. E. A. Coté, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

Miss Betty Waterhen, Representative of all Indian people of Canada

Master Sam Tegoateak, Representative of all Eskimo people of Canada

Dr. J. Donovan Ross, Minister of Health, Province of Alberta

Mayor Vincent Dantzer, City of Edmonton

Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough, Chaplain, Charles Camsell Hospital

Father E. Rheume, Chaplain, Charles Camsell Hospital

Dr. W. Mackenzie, Dean of Medicine, University of Alberta

Mr. C. E. McKnight, of McNamara Construction

Mr. G. F. Wynn, of Rule, Wynn, Lord, Forbes & Partners

Superintendent H. C. Forbes, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Dr. H. A. Procter, Director General, Medical Services, Nat'l. Health and Welfare

Dr. P. E. Moore, 1st Director, Indian Northern Health Services

Dr. H. Meltzer, 1st Hospital Superintendent, Charles Camsell Hospital

Dr. W. L. Falconer, 2nd Hospital Superintendent, Charles Camsell Hospital

Dr. M. Matas, 3rd Hospital Superintendent, Charles Camsell Hospital

Mr. John Samson, President, Indian Association of Alberta

Dr. O. J. Rath, Regional Director, Prairie Region, Medical Services

Mr. Paul W. Walters, District Director, Department of Public Works of Canada

